IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing ~~apparatus~~ server

managing a first service of distributing contents and a second service of providing a group

chat ~~space~~ room, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents

being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the

first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals requesting the use of the first service and

the use of the second service, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information, sent by the first

terminal to the information processing server, from a reservation data base in order to provide

the first service to the plurality of second terminals, the plurality of second terminals

receiving a distribution notice in accordance with a corresponding second terminal address of

the reservation from the information processing server, the distribution notice including

authentication data;

a generation unit configured to generate a group chat ~~space~~ room corresponding to the

reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the

reservation; and

a providing unit configured to provide the group chat ~~space~~ room to the first terminal

and the plurality of second terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second

terminals accessing the group chat ~~space~~ room and first service in accordance with

authentication data of the received distribution notice upon a first contact with the server.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing server according to Claim

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wherein the generation unit deletes the group chat ~~space~~ <u>room</u> a predetermined time

after a distribution end time.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an

information processing server managing a first service of distributing contents and a second

service of providing a group chat ~~space~~ <u>room</u>, the contents being provided to the server by a

first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a

reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals

requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal to the information

processing server, from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the

plurality of second terminals, the plurality of second terminals receiving a distribution notice

in accordance with a corresponding second terminal address of the reservation from the

information processing server, the distribution notice including authentication data;

generating the group chat ~~space~~ <u>room</u> corresponding to a group reservation at a

predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; and[[,]]

providing the group chat ~~space~~ <u>room</u> to the first terminal and the plurality of second

terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second terminals accessing the

group chat ~~space~~ <u>room</u> and first service in accordance with authentication data of the received

distribution notice upon a first contact with the server.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable

program for an information processing server managing a first service of distributing contents

and a second service of providing a group chat ~~space~~ <u>room</u>, the contents being provided to the

server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to

a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals

requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal to the information

processing server from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the

plurality of second terminals, the plurality of second terminals receiving a distribution notice

in accordance with a corresponding second terminal address of the reservation from the

information processing server, the distribution notice including authentication data;

generating the group chat ~~space~~ room corresponding to a group reservation at a

predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; and[[,]]

providing the group chat ~~space~~ room to the first terminal and the plurality of second

terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second terminals accessing the

group chat ~~space~~ room and first service in accordance with authentication data of the received

distribution notice upon a first contact with the server.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A computer readable carrier including computer

program instructions to cause a computer to implement a method of managing a first service

of distributing contents and a second service of providing a group chat ~~space~~ room, the

contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the

server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a

plurality of second terminals requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second

service, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal to the information

processing server, from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the

plurality of second terminals, the plurality of second terminals receiving a distribution notice

in accordance with a corresponding second terminal address of the reservation from the

information processing server, the distribution notice including authentication data;

generating the group chat ~~space~~ <u>room</u> corresponding to a group reservation at a

predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; [[and,]]

<u>recording the chat conducted in the chat room during the distribution of contents by</u>

<u>participating terminals in association with a profile of the first terminal; and</u>

providing the group chat ~~space~~ <u>room</u> to the first terminal and the plurality of second

terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second terminals accessing the

group chat ~~space~~ <u>room</u> and first service in accordance with authentication data of the received

distribution notice upon a first contact with the server.

Claim 6 (New): The information processing server of claim 1, wherein the generation

unit records the chat conducted in the chat room in association with a profile of the first

terminal.

Claim 7 (New): The information processing method of claim 3, further comprising:

recording the chat conducted in the chat room in association with a profile of the first

terminal.

Claim 8 (New): The recording medium of claim 4, wherein the program records the

chat conducted in the chat room in association with a profile of the first terminal.

Claim 9 (New): The computer readable carrier of claim 5, wherein the computer

program instructions cause the computer to record the chat conducted in the chat room in

association with a profile of the first terminal.